

SENATE RESOLUTION 222
By Miller

A RESOLUTION to commend Andrew W. Harper for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Andrew W. Harper is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Jeff Miller and the Senate Environment, Conservation, and Tourism Committee; Andrew's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at East Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Andrew has achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science, minoring in Legal Studies and Criminal Justice, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, born in Brisbane, Australia, to American missionary parents, Andrew Harper spent his first 14 years in Australia; when his family decided to move back to the United States, the family lived briefly in Virginia, then moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where Andrew attended a Christian school, ultimately graduating from Heritage Christian Academy in Reed City, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harper attended Tennessee Temple University and Bob Jones University, his parents' alma mater, before enrolling at East Tennessee State University in the spring of 2002; he expects to graduate in the summer of 2004 with a Bachelor of Science in Political Science, *magna cum laude*, with the expectation of pursuing a career in law in the field of intellectual property, labor, or constitutional law; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Andrew brought his many abilities and

singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2004 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and honors, Mr. Harper is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi, Golden Key International, Pi Sigma Alpha, Pi Gamma Mu, and Gamma Beta Phi honor societies; he is also the winner of the Clive and Esther Bare Scholarship and writes for the "East Tennessean" campus newspaper; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2004 legislative session, Mr. Harper has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Harper has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Andrew W. Harper for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Jeff Miller and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.